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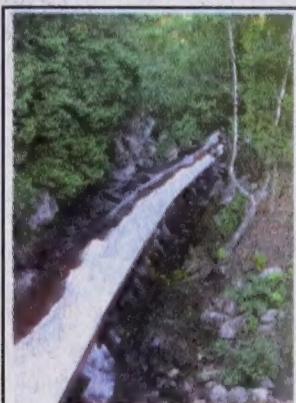
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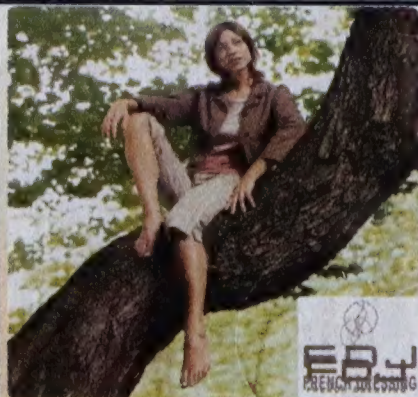
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This beautiful hand carved indian head is just one of the many pieces you will find at the Carving Gallery in Moores Falls. For story and more photos, see inside...



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Haliburton Rotary Carnival August 3rd

This year's 61st annual Haliburton Rotary Carnival and Parade, to be held August 3rd, promises to be one of the best ever. Always a highlight of the summer for all cottagers and residents, this year sees the exciting addition of the National Band of the Naval Reserve from Barrie. This 35 to 40 piece band will not only be part of the annual parade, starting at 7 PM, but will also perform a concert on Highland St in front of the Village Barn from 3 to 4:30.

Starting off the festivities is the Midway, open around noon in Rotary Park right through until Midnight. At 1:30 p.m the annual Camp Canoe Race Registration begins, with the Races starting at 2:30. There will also be a children's matinee at 2 p.m at the Molou Theatre featuring "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". Admission is only \$2.

At 7 pm the Carnival Parade starts, and this year features a wide variety of floats and four concert bands. And don't forget the annual car draw at 10:30. This year's prize is a 2005 Chevrolet Equinox, or \$25,000 cash! And if you don't have a ticket yet, don't worry: you can still buy one from any Rotary member during and after the Parade. Tickets are \$20 each, 3 for \$50, or 7 for \$100.

After the parade the Midway, along with the Rotary barbecue, swings through the evening. Make sure you don't miss this great annual Haliburton event!

Minden Rotary Carnival Wednesday July 27th

Be sure to head over to the Minden Community Centre starting at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 27th for the 57th continuous Minden Rotary Carnival. (The Midway rides are all day Wednesday).

There is a great midway, free story books, children's games, a petting farm, face painting, games of chance, and more awaiting all who attend.

Also, don't forget the great food booth featuring fresh bbq sausage & hot beef sandwich, hot dogs and soft drinks.

There are free balloons and ice cream for the kids when you visit Checkers the Clown so watch for him and be sure to have a great time at the Midway.

Cycle the Head Lake Trail

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Everyone is welcome to cycle the Head Lake Trail with Pamela Marsales in the Wild Wood Paths. Meet at the town docks in Haliburton at 5pm. Come Prepared for weather, sun, and bugs. For more information Contact: Steve (Health Unit) at 457-1391

Walking Tour of the Haliburton Sculpture Forest

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It was just over forty years ago that Pat Campbell decided to open her first flower shop and nursery in the front yard of her home on South Water Street in Minden and the business has flourished ever since. Pat's late husband Don built her proper sheds and eventually greenhouses where she carefully nursed seedlings for spring planting. Pat's reputation as an expert gardener and horticultural enthusiast ensured a steady flow of customers grateful that someone who really knew what they were doing would plant seedlings for them each winter.

Pat and her family soon turned the business into a full fledged garden centre and flower shop and over the years Campbell's became a favourite destination for gardeners and flower lovers from all over the County. And it really was a family operation. Pat's children Ann and Jodi clearly remember their childhood chores which included filling 400 boxes with earth in the morning, and another 400 at night! But the experience certainly doesn't seem to have put the children off the flower business. In 1996 Ann bought the business from her mother, and Jodi is still an active part of its operation.

A few years ago an old farmhouse that commands a wonderful view over Highway 35 had passed into the municipality's hands and had become essentially an abandoned building. The farm's old barn, for decades a favourite subject for Haliburton's artists and a famous landmark itself had sadly been torn down because it was allegedly "unsafe". And the century farmhouse itself, which dates from approximately 1874, was about to experience the same fate.

But the Campbell family, with a keen sense of history – and location – went quickly into action. Pat Campbell's father had been Minden's first Postmaster and the family has long and deep roots in the area. Pat's daughter, and now owner, Ann Neave, thought they could persuade the municipality to sell rather than just demolish the old house. After much negotiation a deal was made, and the real work

begun. For years the farmhouse had been used as a rooming house, and it was eventually abandoned. After months of careful renovation Campbell's Flowers, Gifts and Garden Centre re-opened in November of 2003.

The old house has allowed Ann a number of beautiful rooms to showcase her extensive selection of gifts for any occasion. There are beautiful silk flower arrangements, wind chimes, vases and greeting cards. It's a pleasure just to walk through the two floors of the farmhouse that's decorated beautifully and filled with attractive items.

For years Campbell's has been a full service wedding centre and is known far and wide for its creative wedding designs. On some summer weekends they've organized and provided the floral designs and flowers for as many as six weddings.

Lorraine Turcotte has worked as a florist and flower designer at Campbell's for over 20 years. A native of Kinmount, she's a floral culture graduate of Humber College and did the co-op portion of the course at Campbell's. Soon after graduation she was hired full-time and "have always loved working with flowers

and I think I always will." Lorraine has noticed a welcome trend as well. "We're getting more and more brides who've been cottagers here over the years who decide to get married in the Highlands. They've often been customers of Campbell's for many years, and they naturally want us to do their weddings. And it's always a pleasure each spring to welcome our cottage customers back."

Campbell's is really three stores in one. The garden centre offers



Lorraine



Pat & Ann

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The day starts off with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The tournament is based on best ball and runs 9 holes. Cost is only \$90 per golfer and includes 9 holes of golf, a powercart, a barbeque lunch, trophies and prizes. Your team must consist of four golfers and each will receive a t-shirt after the tournament. There is room for 18 teams, and space is still available. To book your team or for more information contact Gord Monk at 457-2941 or any member of the Minden Lions Club. By golfing, you are doing your part in supporting the great works of Community Care Haliburton and the Minden & District Lions Club.

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annuals and perennials along with a spectacular selection of hanging baskets. Garden centre competition has become fierce in the last few years but Campbell's still holds its own. The new location has provided much needed space for their gift shop, and of course they're still



Minden's chief florists of note with flowers for all occasions, from weddings to funerals.

And of course, Campbell's continues its famous Christmas Open House each November, which fits perfectly in their new, but old location in the farmhouse on the hill.

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Make The Trip To Moore's Falls - Carving Gallery A Very Worthwhile Visit

Walter vanderWindt is a very funny and talented guy who has one of the most unique art galleries in all of Haliburton. Actually,

he's in Moore's Falls, but details like that don't bother Walter. His website refers to his location as "In the Middle of Nowhere", so why should County lines matter?

Walter owns and operates the Carving Gallery on Highway 35 in Moore Falls. If you miss the sign, just look for the 12-foot carving of a moose staring down the road at you. Walter's moose have, like their creator, a lot of attitude, a sharp eye, and a great sense of fun. Walter did actually get up once at the Yuk Yuks, but as he puts it, "the only one who laughed was my father but my brother says he didn't understand the joke."

Walter started out as a successful young entrepreneur and manager with impressive positions in the hospitality industry with Delta and Best Western that took him as far a field as Vancouver and even Viet Nam. But he was always fascinated with sculpture, particularly woodcarving, and one day decided to try his hand at chain saw sculpture. When he didn't lose any essential parts, and when the result turned out to be not only good, but saleable, he was on his way.



The Carving Gallery represents some of Canada's foremost wood sculptors, a community "that's really close-knit, and which is truly supportive of each other". The sculptors include Ron Pearce, who creates amazingly detailed work, and who can spend six months on

a single head. Some of his work retails at up to \$18,000 and one viewing is enough to see why. Vince Hill is another sculptor whose work includes magnificently inlaid benches (retail about \$4,000). The Gallery also features one of Canada's youngest, and most successful full-time wood artists in Mike Saretsky who at the age of 16 became the youngest juried member of the Saskatchewan Craft Council. Now 22, Saretsky uses cottonwood bark harvested from standing dead trees in forests near his home in Watson, Saskatchewan to produce

his popular Wood Spirits pieces. He also produces walking sticks, mask and puts his unique stamp on traditional and historical designs.

Bob de Vries, a good friend and mentor, also exhibits his chain saw work at the Gallery (see the moose with attitude, among others). Walter is essentially self-taught, but he worked with other sculptors both in BC and Ontario "to learn how to be humble", as he puts it. He also credits many of his wood sculptor friends and clients for his

perseverance – if not for his sense of humour.

Walter's own work is funny, whimsical, and irresistible, despite the fact that he calls himself a 'wood aggressionist'. His bears, moose and wolves become very popular "garden art" with a difference. But Walter also produces exciting pieces out of driftwood that



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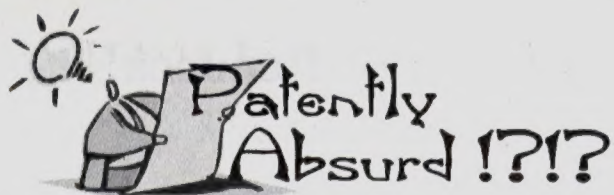
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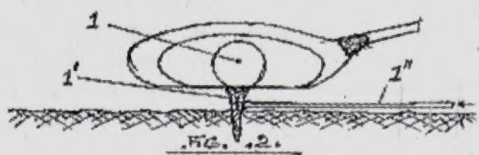
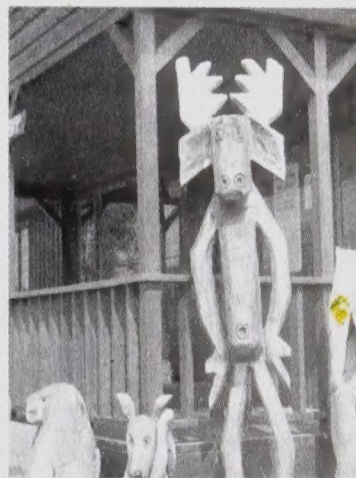
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are subtle and intense.

Walter also acts as an art and design consultant and works regularly with clients to add imaginative flair, particularly to large interior spaces. He delights in linking clients with wood sculptors and artists to produce a happy, and creative fit. And his own work, which he creates from large pieces of pine cull logs – and yes if you want to donate he's interested – continues to be inventive and certainly original. He's currently planning a giant outdoor chess set, for example.

The Carving Gallery is hosting special shows all through the summer and fall. The Gallery's open Fridays from 12 pm until 8 pm, Saturdays from 9 am until 5 pm and Sunday from 10 am until 5 pm, or by appointment or chance. You can reach Walter and the Gallery at 705 454-1701 or visit the web at www.chainsawcarvings.ca. The Gallery is located at 8995 Highway 35 in Moore Falls.



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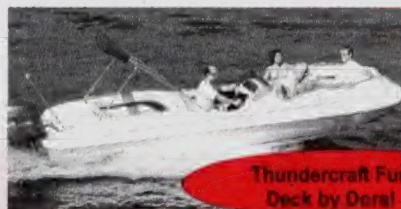
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But let's go back a few years. What's a log chute, and why are they important anyway? Log chutes were invented by one Ruggles Wright in 1829 as a way of transporting logs around the Chaudiere Falls in Quebec. Chutes used the power of the water to guide the logs over rock-strewn rivers quickly and efficiently. Soon there were hundreds in operation all over Quebec and Ontario. The particularly rocky and challenging terrain of Haliburton made the chutes an essential part of our early development. It's not too much of a stretch to say that without them our logging industry might never have prospered. And from the 1880s until the Second World War the chutes were used all over the County.

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the memory of our pioneers.

In 1999 Stanhope Council officially declared the site an historic site. The chute itself had been rebuilt twice, once in 1947 and again in 1971 but by the year 2000 it was essentially beyond restoration. Soon a committee headed by Carol Moffatt and her spouse Tony Aymong began the drive to

completely reconstruct the chute using the original plans as much as possible. The National Archives in Ottawa supplied original blueprints, which were invaluable. A budget of \$130,000 was set and in 2003, after two years of lobbying, the Federal-Provincial Superbuild program coughed up an essential \$50,000. Another \$30,000 has been donated in "in-kind" help, and \$20,000 has been raised in cash. The project is still short approximately \$20,000 and fund-raising is ongoing.

The 'in-kind' help is at the core of the success of this project. Haliburton builders, loggers, truckers, back-hoe operators, carpenters, wood lot owners, construction workers all donated untold hours of help and support. Co-Project Supervisor Carol Moffatt, whose fierce dedication has been central to the project's success says, "it's almost impossible to list all the people who have helped. Sometimes it was almost spooky: when we knew we needed a few hours of back-hoe work, one would show up. Or someone else would discover a stand of hemlock on their property, call us and say come and get it. Which isn't to say that we didn't spend hours and days organizing and planning all the work. But it's the people of this County who have determined that this would be built."

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hemlock timbers 10" by 10" by 16'; and 28 more hemlock timbers 10" by 6" by 10'. That's some load of wood, by any standard.

Somehow, the order was filled, helped greatly by a Haliburton Forest Reserve donation of 7,000 board feet. The old chute was removed in December of last year, and finally construction of the new chute started last April.

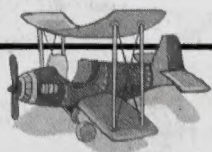
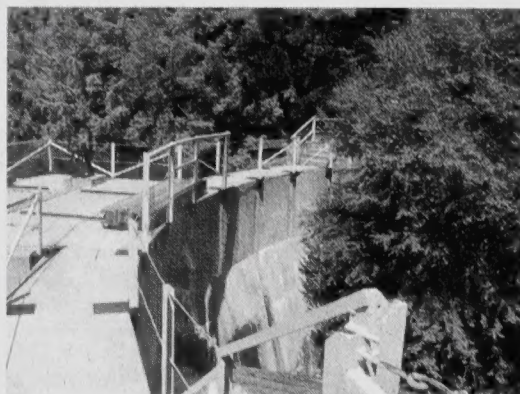
The complexity of the chute's construction is something to behold. The cradles that hold the chute, mostly built at Carol and Tony's house, are well over 6 feet tall and had to be constructed exactly to specifications. The chute curves through the gorge with subtle shifts and tiny turns so the great timbers needed to be assembled with astonishing care. When the final assembly and construction began, on April 11th of this year, it must have a breathtaking moment for Carol Moffatt, Tony Aymong and all the volunteers. Larry Hewitt, of Hawk River Construction, had been a prominent volunteer with the project and his company submitted the successful tender for the final construction. It took nine workers nine solid days to complete the work, and at 3:15 pm April 21st it was done.

The waters of Big Hawk Lake now rush through the chute with immense power and a kind of elemental force. The landscaping and viewing areas are almost completed and shortly a pavilion will be constructed that will give a fascinating history of the chute and the construction project. When you stand beside the chute with the gorge rising above you can almost feel yourself in the presence of the original pioneers and loggers who hacked a community out of the wilderness. And you also feel the determination and dedication of their modern day equivalents: the volunteers and sponsors who have made the project come alive with such grace and style.

The Log Chute Grand Opening will take place on August 20. Details will soon be released, but Carol Moffatt says "we plan to forego the usual 'grip n' grin' ribbon-cutting in favour of costumes, storytelling, and some good, old fashioned fun!" Check the next issue of the Communicator for the details.

And don't forget, the Project still needs funds, and tax receipts are available for donations over \$50. You can download a brochure form online (and also check out some wonderful photographs and descriptions of the project) at www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca, or simply send a cheque to

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Earth Tones Studio: Reflections of the Diverse Interests Of Its Owners

Earth Tones Studio presents an inspired and eclectic range of products that reflect the wide diversity of interests of owners Dianne and John Proctor. Their boutique, located on Highway 118 just outside of Haliburton, showcases a great collection of clothing, jewelry, accessories, hemp, and incense from around the world.

And that's not all. John and Dianna are also experienced percussionists and they have an impressive inventory of drums and percussion instruments. The drums are truly amazing instruments, and the rattles, jingles, thumb pianos and claves are beautiful and functional. John and Dianna also organize the Community Drumming & Rhythm Circle, held each Tuesday night until August 9th at the Chateau Woodland. The Proctors have a great belief in the power of music to unite and inspire a community – and sometimes their store seems an extension of their beliefs.

Earth Tones offers high quality, wildly colourful caftans, sarongs, capris, skirts, wrap pants and even tie dye clothes that hail from suppliers from Indonesia to Botswana to the Philippines to Nepal. There are bazura handbags, Vietnamese sea grass baskets, silver anklets, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. Closer to home,

they have hemp products from Muskoka including hats, aprons, clothing, handbags and lotions.

They also offer a wide variety of handmade incense sticks as well as aroma lamps, abalone shells, resins and powders. They have a large assortment of smudges, sweet grass braids and wands.



John & Dianna

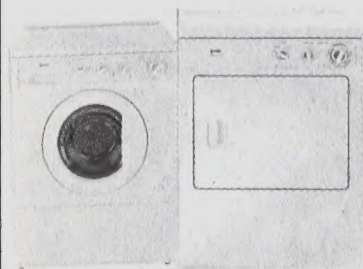
John and Dianna are also inspired artisans and members of the Canadian Gourd Society. They both produce beautiful hard-shelled gourds and Dianna teaches the craft. These are gorgeous artifacts, and alone make a visit to the Earth Tones Studio a must.

Many of the drums are also works of art and are hand forged in Ghana and India. Earth Tones has an astonishing array of rattling necklaces made out of Goat Toe Nails, if you can believe it, as well as ankle bells and singing bowls.

The Proctors have in-depth knowledge of the traditions and history associated with all the products they sell, but particularly the percussion

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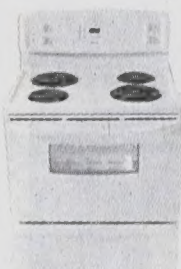


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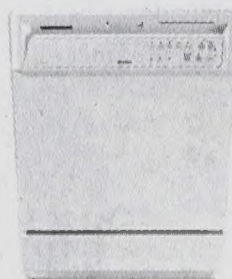
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**Cottage Dreams Fundraising BBQ
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You can never get enough of the great taste of BBQ'd food, so you won't want to miss the upcoming Cottage Dreams fundraising BBQ being held on Saturday July 30, at Todd's Independent Grocery Store.

The BBQ will run from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. They will be serving hot dogs and sausages. Don't forget to bring along the little ones - there will be face painting for the children.

Cottage Dreams is a cottage lending program that provides time away in a natural setting to help families recover, reconnect and rebuild after cancer treatment. Cottage Dreams connects cancer survivors and their families with the donated cottages to provide time away to help bring families back together. They are a Provincial program, with their offices right here in Haliburton.

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated during the day of the BBQ. If you would like to lend a hand, contact the organizers at 457-9100.

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instruments and the beautiful gourds. Their willingness to share their knowledge and experience with their friends and customers



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"Atv Industry Is A Vital Economic Necessity To Ontario"

by Lori Leckie

Vice-President and Co-Founder, Ontario ATV Search and Rescue Federation

It wasn't long ago that snowmobiling was considered to be an intrusive activity that's participants were perceived as being vagrant trespassers and reckless vagabonds. It was a time when enthusiasts of this sport were presented with a tremendous amount of resistance from the communities and local municipalities that they traveled to. However, the economical benefits that could be realized from supporting this industry were determined to be far too significant to ignore.

In virtually every northern Ontario community they are now embraced and welcomed with open arms. Each year brings a new season of winter delight for the business owners of chalets, taverns, and restaurants. They wait in exuberant anticipation for the return of a client that will spend money in their chalets, their restaurants, their shops, and their resorts. Their arrival is as much anticipated as the arrival of a courting pair of bald eagles returning to their nesting site for all bird watchers to behold in awe and wonderment.

The recreational sport of ATV'ing, within the province of Ontario, is expected to surpass snowmobiling in the next five years. It's season extends from early spring until late fall which far surpasses the snowmobile industry which has just a few short months in the winter season to enjoy and it's success is contingent on the amount of snowfall we acquire as well.

In the year 2004 sales for ATV's in the Canadian marketplace reached a record high. Based on industry estimates, the total retail value of these sales were estimated to be 671 million dollars. The economic derivative of the sales of just the units themselves has a direct and positive impact on the aftermarket in several different industries including: tourism, the garment industry, parts and accessories. This recreational activity has become a multi billion dollar industry.

The current political climate for allowing the use of these machines in various municipalities has not been positive. There is strong resistance to preventing local municipalities from passing by-laws allowing the use of ATV's in their jurisdictions. To date, there are over 70 municipalities across Ontario that has agreed to pass bylaws allowing ATV's access to local roads. This is only the beginning.

There is a parallel to be made in determining the economic vitality of the ATV industry to what the snowmobile industry has offered the province in the past and present. The Federation of Snowmobile clubs has been in existence for 30 years. It boasts a membership of 200,000 within 250 clubs and 17 districts throughout the province. They are the largest snowmobiling organization in the world.

Their existence has permitted the safe use of snowmobiles throughout a complex and diverse trail system that was painstakingly established and maintained through a network of volunteers. This trail system extends

through both private land and existing multi use trail systems that allow users and participants of this sport to have access to the same trail system that other taxpayers have during the year. It is a system that is in place for all citizens to use and enjoy including mountain bikes, horseback riders, and hikers.

The Ontario Federation of All Terrain Vehicle clubs (OFATV clubs) was formed June 12th 1999. They are a not-for-profit volunteer driven organization dedicated to developing an organized trail system across Ontario. There is a sound purpose for their existence. Having a structured organization in place to mandate the safe use of ATV's on multi use trail systems will keep the participants of this recreational activity harmonious with the communities, its citizens, private landowners, and the conservation authority.

One argument that opponents have against the recreational use of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) is that they are an environmental hazard. If one is to pursue this logic then so are snowmobiles, lawnmowers, cars, motorized boats, lawnmowers, air conditioners and hairspray in aerosol cans that your grandmother uses every morning. Unless you are walking or using a horse and buggy to go to work everyday and living in a shelter fueled by a wood burning stove, then you are a polluter of the environment. However, we can put in

place measures to ensure the least amount of damage can be prevented to our surroundings and the environment whatever the activity you are enjoying. All ATV's are now required to meet and most actually exceed very stringent exhaust emission requirements that are determined by the US EPA.

ATV NatureWatch is a program that has been incorporated and embraced by the Ontario Federation of All Terrain Vehicle clubs and its one thousand members. They address five key areas of concern: safety and the environment, sensitive habitats, trail etiquette, private property, and crimes of nature. This is a comprehensive program that has implemented policies and procedures for ATV operators to follow and adhere to. It is a responsible and proactive approach to managing the use of ATV's in Ontario.

The pertinent question here is not whether to allow the use of ATV's throughout the province via a multi-use trail system, but how to convince local municipalities and their constituents that it is in their best interest to pursue this comprise.

It's the fundamental principle of comprise that allows all citizens to live in relative peace and harmony in a demographic society. It is an ideology that dismisses the infringement of an individual's freedom and embraces the continuum of tolerance and acceptance of our civil liberties. The pursuit of ATV'ing, as a recreational activity, is one of those comprises.



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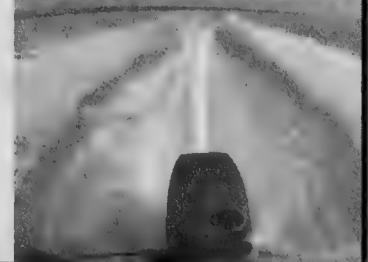
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There are 6 relay legs, of the following distances: 10.9 km, 8.9 km, 5.4 km, 2.5 km, 4.2 km and 4 km. You can sign up a team of 6 runners, or fewer if you have a runner who wants to run a couple of legs. However, there is a maximum of 20 teams, so register your team soon! Also, teams that register by August 5 will be guaranteed a handmade Rail Trail Relay pottery mug for each runner, created by a local artist. Cost is \$150 per team.

Awards are given to the first two teams (3 or more males/3 or more females), and to the team with the large age range. Lots of other fun draw prizes for all, and great post-race snacks!

Registration brochures are available at various locations throughout the county, or contact Sue Shikaze, Relay Coordinator at 457-9110 or singing.dog@sympatico.ca. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network for development of the Rail Trail.

The Rail Trail Relay is presented in partnership with the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, and with the support of the following donors and sponsors: Health for Life, Haliburton County Development Corporation - Community Economic Development Committee, Sharpley Source for Sports, Assante, North Steel, Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, Singing Dog Studio, Waverley Brook Farm, Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Haliburton ATV Association.

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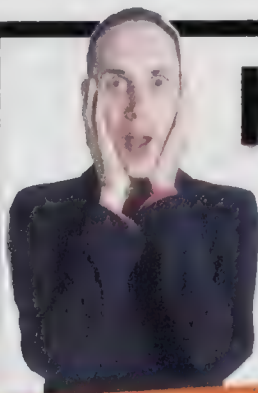
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The barbecue will feature hot dogs and sausage and pop. Cost will be very reasonable and all support will be met with gratitude. The animal shelter is funded on donations, and any and all donations are also welcomed. If you have any old blankets, pillows or sheets you don't need anymore they can be dropped off at Paulmac's in Minden as well. If you would like to sponsor an animal by purchasing some food for them you can purchase it at the store and it will go towards feeding an animal. For more information, you can contact Lyn or Nancy at 286-1172.



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Wilberforce Agricultural Fair August 5 & 6

There will be an abundance of interesting things to see and do at this years 22nd annual Agricultural Fair in Wilberforce on Friday and Saturday August 5 & 6 . Bring the whole family to enjoy this exciting two days filled with petting zoos, science exhibits, pony pulls, oxen drawn rides, flea market, teddy bear parades and so much more! The gates open at 6 p.m on the Friday night and 9:am on the Saturday. Here are a few highlights of the show you won't want to miss.

There will be a petting zoo with ponies and lots of lovable pets for young and old. Be sure to check out the goats, (just try not to smile when you see them) and let the little ones pick up and pet

Dalrymple Rabbits. Check out the antique farm machinery on display, and see how the chores got done when it was the horse doing all the work. See a master rope maker in action actually creating rope, and much more.

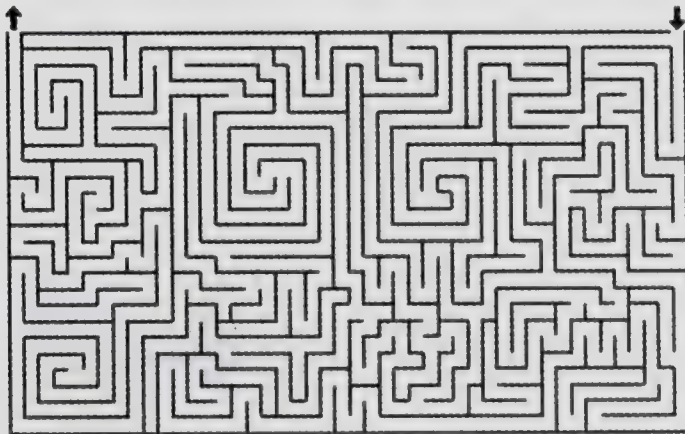
The teddy bear parade happens on Saturday morning at the Lloyd Watson Centre, where children enter their favourite teddy bear and display them for all to see. This is really adorable to watch. Then there is the baby show at 11 a.m. This is where proud parents can show everyone why they think their child is the cutest thing going. You may enter your infant from age groups 0- 3 months right up to 19-24 months. Throw in some face painting, auctions for lots of goods, a mutt show, colouring

contest for kids and some more cool displays and you definitely have a fun couple days for the whole family in Wilberforce. Here's one more really neat thing to be a part of. At 4:30 on Saturday, there will be the 'Giant Balloon Lift'. Pay \$2 to purchase a tag on one of 200 helium balloons. All balloons will be released into the air. They will eventually land somewhere. When someone finds it they call to let organizers know where they are located. The furthest reported finders and senders of the balloon win cash prizes. Last year the furthest balloons made their way through the air to Westport and Lyndhurst. On the Saturday evening at 5 p.m, be sure to attend the mouth watering Roast Beef Dinner at the Lloyd Watson Centre. It is always well attended for good reason. It's delicious.

All in all there is sure to be something for everyone at this years agricultural fair. So come one, come all and see just why so many attend this annual event! For more information, go online at www.WilberforceFair.com.

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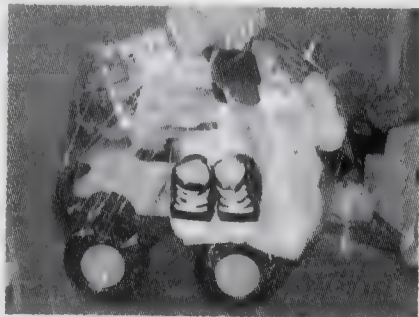
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Limited Edition Opens In Wilberforce

Joyce Bowman has been delighting a select group of customers for years with her original custom ordered gifts baskets. Joyce simply has a special knack of picking out an unusual and unexpected array of goodies for almost any gift basket or any budget.

And now she's decided to take the next step and opened her own store with a hand-picked inventory of gift items, linens, pottery and much more. Joyce's Limited Edition store in Wilberforce carries a really wide variety of gifts including beautiful bags, pillows, vases, purses, some really silly stuff, maple syrup, plates and dinner sets. She has table runners, and even tables and chairs, all picked with a fine eye for the attractive and the practical.

Not that Joyce's gift basket business is finished. Just this week she concocted two more amazing creations, one for the birth of a baby boy, the other for a golfer. For a baby, a monster



truck, baby runners, sipper cup and wipes made the grade. The golfer got a freezer pack, tees, towel, you name it.

And Joyce's sense of fun, and her own good taste make her new venture just as appealing. She's even got a great little kid's gift section with items from 48 cents and up. Her Limited Edition is distinguished by the great combination of gift and novelty items

she offers. She opened her new store on May 24th and is just delighted with the response. "I get a great kick out of selecting and displaying all this really neat stuff," says Joyce, "and I can't believe



how fast it all leaves the store!"

Joyce, her husband Mark and their three sons have called Haliburton home for over 20 years, and Joyce looks forward to seeing her old friends and new customers at the Limited Edition soon.

Limited Edition is open seven days a week from 10 am until 6 pm and is located in the old Esso station opposite the Municipal Office in Wilberforce. You can reach the Esso at 448-1125.

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Morgan English Memorial Tournament August 20th – Paintball Players Needed!

Screaming Eagle Paintball in Eagle Lake will be hosting a memorial paintball tournament on August 20th in the memory of Morgan English- a young Haliburton man who tragically lost his life on May 7th at his home in Alliston. Proceeds from the tournament will be going towards a scholarship in Morgan's name at the HHSS (Haliburton Highlands Secondary School). Any donations are welcomed, and sponsors are needed to donate prizes, food, refreshments etc. for the tournament.

Screaming Eagle Paintball owner Donna Campbell is organizing the tournament and says, "Morgan was a real avid paintball enthusiast. We thought we could use this tournament to help keep Morgan's memory to keep living on through the tournament and a scholarship." Morgan left behind two sisters, Tiffany and Crystal, and his parents Tammy and Bob. The family will choose the scholarship.

The tournament will consist of 3 man teams with a maximum of 14 teams. Early registration is required. There will also be a BBQ lunch with all proceeds going to the scholarship. To register, make a donation, or for more information, please contact Donna at 754-1840. or Travis at 457-9141.

Auditions For A Short Kids Film Taking Place August 6 & 7

A short kids film "Dream Catcher", is being filmed in Haliburton this summer. Child actors aged 8-12 are needed! There is also a role for one adult actor.

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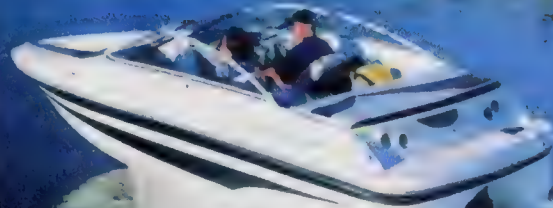
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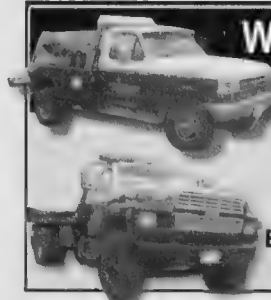
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How would you like to have a modern day adventure while exploring the natural world? You can by taking part in the upcoming Discovery Days event taking place August 8th from 9:30 – 12:30.

"Geocaching" is an outdoor treasure hunt and is becoming popular around the world. You can learn the basics of GPS (Global Positioning System) beginning with map and compass foundations. Every participant will have a GPS unit in their hand and will learn the basics of saving and retrieving waypoints as well as other GPS functions.

The culminating experience will be participating in a fun GPS treasure hunt. GPS units will be provided and no experience is necessary.

The event is taking place at the Kinark Outdoor Center West of Carnarvon on August 8. For more information contact Jennifer Card at 613-332-3940 ext. 260 or email jennifer.card@mnr.gov.on.ca

Making Sense of the Night August 17th

Are you afraid of the dark? Discover the wonders of the forest at night and you'll love it! Begin the evening with songs and story telling around a roaring campfire. When darkness comes, the activities will begin. From wolves to bats, experience the night from the perspective of a nocturnal animal. Your guide, Erin Derbyshire, will lead you through a series of activities that will allow you to explore the night using all your senses. Irene Heaven, Haliburton's wolf expert, will introduce you to the amazing world of wolves and will have you howling at the moon! Come out and see the night in a whole new light.

This event takes place August 17 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Frost Centre (South of Dorset – Location is subject to change).

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Government of Canada Renews Funding for the Eastern Ontario Development Fund in Haliburton County

The Haliburton County Development Corporation is proud to be responsible for implementing the Eastern Ontario Development Fund for Haliburton County. The EODF is a Government of Canada initiative that promotes socio-economic development in rural Eastern Ontario.

In the past year the HCDC has supported: Twenty-six businesses and sole proprietors with training in areas such as management skills, safety procedures, marine mechanics, software management, technical skills, health care, customer service and creative design; Twenty-seven not for profit organizations with community economic development funding for initiatives such as marketing,

strategic planning, trail development, renovations, business planning, youth programming and housing; Ten businesses and not for profit organizations to hire 10 skilled young adults in areas such as marketing, event coordination, skilled trades and technology.

The HCDC assisted 9 entrepreneurs to hire experts to work with them on business plans, marketing plans, and research and development. Interest-free loans were provided to property owners participating in the Haliburton BIA's Facade Improvement Program.

The County Of Haliburton's Broadband Initiative is being supported by HCDC for \$125,000.

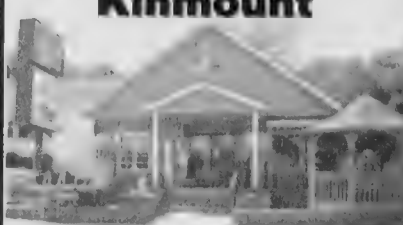
The Government of Canada recently announced an additional commitment to the HCDC for funding in the areas of skills development and training, hiring youth interns, community economic development projects and business planning. All funds must be spent by March 31, 2006.

Applications are available at the HCDC office which is located in the village of Haliburton, above Village Donuts, or at www.haliburtoncdc.ca. If you would like more information or have questions please call the Haliburton County Development Corporation at 457-3555.

During the first phase of the EODF the Government of Canada invested \$10 million to promote economic development in Eastern Ontario. An additional \$8.2 million was provided under Budget 2005, announced in February of this year. With the new EODF funding, over \$1 million will have been accessed by the HCDC for economic development in Haliburton County. The HCDC works in partnership with Industry Canada to support and diversify the local economy.



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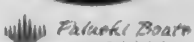
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Jazz Greats "The Trio" coming to Minden on August 6th

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This is the second year "The Trio" has played in the Gazebo for the public and the cost to check out this great entertainment is FREE! The trio is made up of three professional musicians – Stan Russell of Minden on fretless bass, Gord Carley on drums and Mike Lewis on keyboards. Gord and Mike



have played with the likes of jazz greats Cannonball Adderly, Lenny Breau, Lester Young, Charlie Parker and more. "We'll be playing music from Ellington to Charlie Parker. Mainly jazz standards," says Stan. "It's a treat to play with these guys. These guys have dedicated their whole lives to this music. My dad played with Gord years ago, and I've been playing with him for close to 30 years. This event will be a great opportunity to promote jazz in the area, and hopefully the event could turn out to be something bigger each year."

So be sure to head on down to Minden on August 6th and check out this amazing trio. Be sure to get there early so you can get the best seat and make sure you don't miss a beat! Also be sure to stop in to My Size Ladies Clothing and Whispers North and check out some of the great shopping they offer.



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Kansas

It is illegal for restaurants to sell cherry pie a la mode on Sundays.

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In Wichita, it is illegal to carry a concealed bean snapper.

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The Doctrine of *Stare Decisis*

The doctrine of *stare decisis* is the guardian of the development of stable general principles of law. The phrase "*stare decisis*" is the abbreviation of a longer Latin phrase which means "to stand by decisions and not to disturb settled matters." The doctrine is a cornerstone of the Canadian hierarchical system of justice which comprises (1) the Supreme Court of Canada, (2) each provincial appeal court, and (3) each provincial trial court.

The decisions of each court in the hierarchy are binding on each court below it and must be followed. The Supreme Court of Canada has exclusive appellate civil and criminal jurisdiction across Canada and its decisions must be followed by all provincial appeal and trial courts. Even comments in a decision by the Supreme Court which are not fundamental to its decision have a binding force on all lower courts. The decisions of each provincial appeal court are also binding on all courts below it in the province. However, they are not binding in other provinces although they are often given the same respect. It has been stated that there can be no *stare decisis* between judges of the same court and that they follow the judgments of others in the same court as a question of judicial collegiality where the facts are identical or similar. Nevertheless, they cannot ignore applicable decisions and, if they refuse to follow them, they must provide strong reasons for declining.

The basic principle of the doctrine is that judges sit in court, not with the right to give judgment according to what their individual opinion is as to what the law ought to be, but to give judgment according to what they find stated by authorities whose opinions are binding upon them. Without the uniform and consistent adherence to these authorities, the administration of justice would become disordered, the law uncertain, and the confidence of the public in it undermined.

Notwithstanding this noble sentiment, it is now commonly accepted that the Supreme Court of Canada and provincial appeal courts may overturn their previous decisions where there are compelling reasons for doing so and they have exercised their discretion on a number of occasions.

In the next column, I will be talking about what is a "tort." It is not a tart!



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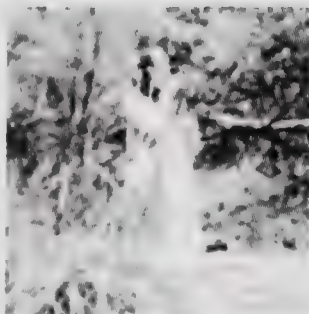
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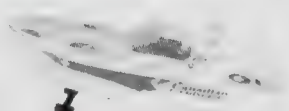


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The café offers big city internet speeds in a country atmosphere. You can use one of their ten computers or hook up your laptop. Wireless access will be available soon for those with wireless cards in their portable computers.

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Winds of Life

People have been asking me about the name "SoulWinds" and why we have named our property by that name.

Several years ago I rented a small house near Huntsville, also in a forested area. On the property was a small pond, which I frequented every day, usually about four o'clock in the afternoon, after a long day of solitary work. I would go to the pond and sit or stand, without moving, sometimes for nearly an hour as I transitioned out of concentrated writing back into the world of conversation and necessary household tasks. One evening I was standing there among the trees, wrapped in the sight of three beavers trying busily to build a dam at the point where the pond emptied into a small river, and I didn't notice how quickly the sky had changed. Rain began, and my first impulse was to race for the house. But it was a warm rain, so I decided to stay. A small spark of adventure kindled inside: who had decreed the need for shelter from rain anyway? I watched how the hard raindrops made dents in the water's surface as if it were a sheet of metal, even as they soaked me thoroughly in a matter of seconds.



Then the sky changed again, turned a sickly shade of green, and the rain turned to hail, making pearls of the water this time.

Wind whipped briefly around, twisting the very air, it seemed. Again I resisted the impulse to run back to the house.

Within five minutes both rain and hail ended, and the sun appeared, shocking in its brightness. The water was smooth as a mirror. Stillness characterized the whole landscape, as if the previous fifteen minutes hadn't happened at all. It was at this point that I named this small pond as "SoulWeather Pond." With a jolt of recognition I saw how similar the inner being, the soul, is subject to quickly changing vagaries of wind and weather, just as this small pond is subject to sudden and dramatic changes in outer weather. From that day on, I referred to that pond as "SoulWeather Pond", though I have not lived now for many years.

So it was no surprise that when we moved to Haliburton County two years ago, one of the first things we began to talk about was a name for the property. Like my experience with the pond, no name we could think of seemed to suit the property itself. We went through all the varieties of "Pine this and that", as well as "River-something" and "something Haven" – all good words but not for this patch of land on the Little Kennesis River. We gave up, and decided to wait until the land itself suggested a name of its own choosing.

A few weeks later we were sitting on the river bank late in the evening. The fire we'd built was burning down. Close to the ground was an evening stillness, but in the quiet of gaps in the conversation we began to hear the wind talking through the treetops. I remember we both looked up spontaneously. It had been a difficult move: many things had gone wrong and were continuing to do so; we had left behind many friends and knew no one here; we were both more tired than usual with one of us breaking her foot on moving day itself. Worn down, we listened – and heard the winds of life buffeting and nudging us forward. That's when the name "SoulWinds" came to us, and we immediately recognized it as fitting both our experience and the place.

Try this: go outside in a pouring rain and let it wash over you. Watch the effect of the rain on the land around you and notice its effect on yourself. Don't turn away from what it shows you.

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Move Slowly & Be Sure

Be careful of rushing into a relationship, thinking this person will "complete" you, in spite of what movies convey, two "half people" do not make a whole and healthy relationship. Any doubts? Check out the divorce rate. Obviously, marriage is not a quick fix for loneliness and to fill all the empty places in your own life will ultimately lead to disappointment. It's better to develop a sense of contentment with who you are as an individual, and be O.K. with being alone, than to be lonely in an unhappy relationship.



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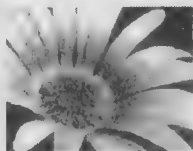
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Get a Taste for a Berry-Nice Summer

By Leanne Falkner – Registered Dietitian

Does your mouth start watering at the thought of all those delicious, locally-grown berries, which are now available this summer?

If you are a berry lover, you will be delighted to know that some dietitians consider berries to be a "nutritional superhero". Strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries and cranberries are all packed with nutrition. Berries are a great source of vitamins and minerals like Vitamin C and potassium, and they are high in fibre. With eight grams of fibre per cup, raspberries and blackberries have more fibre than a slice of whole wheat bread.

Yet, vitamins and minerals may only be the tip of the nutritional iceberg. Researchers have identified another substance in berries called "flavonoids." Flavonoids occur naturally in plants and are generally what give berries their bright colours. Exciting new research suggests the flavonoids may also provide a variety of health benefits.

One way flavonoids may protect our health is by acting as a powerful antioxidant. Just like rust on a car, over time the cells in our body become damaged, which may contribute to diseases like cancer and heart disease. Antioxidants help prevent this damage from occurring. Other studies suggest the flavonoids in cranberries may help prevent urinary tract infections by helping to remove bacteria.

Another favourite is blueberries, which are being studied to see if they play a role in improving short-term memory in older adults. Although more research needs to be done before we know the exact health benefits of flavonoids, including berries in our diet is still a tasty way to eat more fruits and vegetables.

Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating recommends Canadians get five to 10 servings of fruits and vegetable each day. One cup of berries provides two servings of fruits, which are low in fat and high in nutrition. So this summer, why not enjoy the area's abundance of locally-grown berries?

A Healthy Laugh



A pipe burst in a doctor's house. He called a plumber. The plumber arrived, unpacked his tools, did mysterious plumber-type things for a while, and handed the doctor a bill for \$600. The doctor exclaimed, "This is ridiculous! I don't even make that much as a doctor!" The plumber waited for him to finish and quietly said, "Neither did I when I was a doctor."

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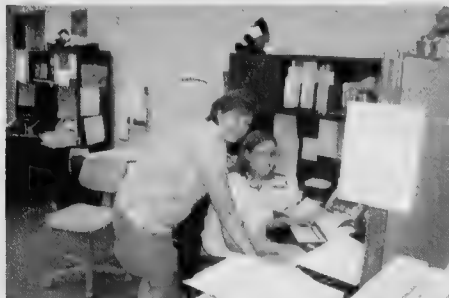
Access Centre Provides People With Health Care & Support Services

"One of the most difficult things for many people is knowing where to go to find the help that they need..."

The HNV Access Centre provides people of all ages with health care and support services to maximize independence at home, in schools, or, if necessary, to coordinate admission to long term care facilities.

The Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Access Centre (HNV Access Centre) is a non-profit organization that provides health care services in the community. Services are funded through the Ontario Ministry of Health-therefore is no cost to the client.

One of the most difficult things



for many people is knowing where to go to find the help that they need. The Access Centre provides information, referrals, access to professional home care services, personal support and

placement coordination services. The Case Manager will coordinate care for the client, families and caregivers by liaising with service providers and community support services and work with the family physician to assess client care needs. They are committed to ensuring caring, quality service to the people of Haliburton County.

Services in the home may be provided by nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, nutritionalists, personal support workers and speech therapists and may also include the provision of medical supplies and equipment.

Community-based palliative care services provide clients and their families with options for care at home. Terminally ill clients may choose to be cared for at home as long as possible.

When patients are in hospital, they can speak to a Case Manager in the Hospital to arrange services that will facilitate their discharge to home.

Services may be accessed directly by the client, family members or caregivers. A physician's referral is not always required.

Please contact the HNV Access centre at 1-877-468-5544 and a Case Manager would be happy to speak with you or your loved one.

WRITING 101- Weekly writing classes for adults

Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden, on Monday nights, August 8 - 29, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Weekly writing classes for adults will be starting at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden, on Monday nights, August 8 - 29, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., with Marjorie Ludlow Green. Whether you are a beginner needing direction or a seasoned writer looking to brush-up your skills, these relaxed and enjoyable sessions will fulfill your needs. The cost is \$95 for the full four sessions.

Marjorie Ludlow Green is a stylistic editor, author, business writer and journalist who has been mentoring and motivating writers since 1987. For information or to register, contact Marjorie Green at 286-2592.

Art In The Street in August

Art in the Street continues until August 17. Look for the bright yellow canopy on Wednesdays from 11am - 3pm in the Village Barn Square in Haliburton for demonstrations from the following local artists:

August 3- Grahame Wales (Earth & Fire Pottery)

August 10- Kim Warne (Soundings: Discoveries in Stone and Fabric - Soapstone Carving)

August 17- Jane Selbie (Fabric Art)

To learn more about the Art in the Street program, the artists involved, or the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands, please call Vanessa at 457-3555 or email info@haliburtonarts.on.ca



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WAR GAMES: Gary McKinnon, 39, of London, England, faces extradition to the United States, which says he perpetrated the "biggest military computer hack of all time." McKinnon admits he penetrated U.S. military and NASA computers trying to get information on UFOs — and learned all sorts of secrets. Like what?, a reporter

asked him. "I found a list of officers' names, under the heading 'Non-Terrestrial Officers'," plus "a list of ship names. I looked them up. They weren't U.S. Navy ships. What I saw made me believe they have some kind of spaceship, off-planet." What sort of names did the ships have? "I can't remember. I was smoking a lot of dope at the time." ...What sort of names did the ships have? Maui Wowie, Amsterdam Skunk, and Piccadilly Puff.

ANOTHER SYMPTOM OF THE SAME DISEASE: An editorial in the British Medical Journal has a vital, urgent suggestion for the improvement of public health: pointy kitchen knives must be banned to "reduce knife crime." Laws must be passed, the authors say, to require blunt, rounded knife tips because of a recent rise in stab-bings. In the U.S., even the most rabid gun-control advocates ridiculed the proposal. "Can sharp stick control be far behind?" sneered a spokesman for the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. But the editorial's authors are serious. They say they polled 10 English chefs and "none gave a reason why the long, pointed knife was essential."

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A "Coupla Boobs" Need Your Help Raising Money For A Great Cause

The statistics are depressing, no question. Almost every Canadian family is or will be directly affected by breast cancer: a grandmother, an aunt, a best friend, a sister, a mother, a daughter. The disease affects one in nine Canadian women. But amid all the gloom there are great rays of hope. Every year tens and thousands of men and women demonstrate their belief that one day a cure will be found by participating in events to raise money for cancer research. These people simply refuse to accept the status quo and they're an absolutely essential part of the fight for a cure.

Betty James, Lisa Reinwald, and Andrew Cherry are three Haliburtonians who will be joining this year's Weekend To End Breast Cancer in Toronto September 11th to 13th. Betty and Lisa are graphic designers at Haliburton's Patient News Publishing. Andrew is an 18-year-old student.

Participants in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer each have to raise \$2000 in pledges for the privilege of participating in two 30 km walks in Toronto, one on the Saturday, one on the Sunday. Yes, you read that right, \$2,000. That represents a ton of effort, commitment, and community support.

Fundraisers by Betty & Lisa

Betty and Lisa have formed a team to make the organization of events a little easier – and to keep their spirits up – although they still have to raise \$4,000 total. They've organized a used book sale, a beer bottle drive, roller-skating afternoons, and next month will be taking a cut of the cover charge at the Rockcliff in Minden on August 13, having a baseball tournament on August 27th at the Minden Ball Diamonds, and a Bake Sale at Head Line Hairstyling's Parking Lot on August 20th. And they have a great team name – "Coupla Boobs" – what else?

Andrew's Been Busy Fundraising Too:

Andrew Cherry has been active as well, selling candles around Minden with pink ribbons around them along with bracelets and pink ribbon pins. He also organized a Family Fun Day at Minden's Rotary Park on July 16th which worked well, but was slightly cut down by bad weather.

Andrew is part of a team of seven ("Team TLC") who have all been inspired by his "Aunt" Maria, an amazing woman who eight years ago was given a one percent chance of surviving her metastasizing breast cancer. Maria is a close family friend and an honorary aunt whose brave and successful struggle against the disease has been miraculous. Aunt Maria's cancer is now in full remission and Andrew and his friends are deeply proud to have joined the walk to honour her struggle.

Betty and Lisa have both been personally affected by breast cancer, and Betty has a particularly strong tie to the Princess Margaret Hospital. Her mother in law died there of cancer and Betty witnessed the extraordinary palliative care she received. The Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation is



the sole beneficiary of the Weekend Walk.

Lisa's grandmother died of the disease, and both Lisa and Betty have friends who are currently fighting it.

All three of these fighters could use any extra help you might be able to give. Andrew needs a top-up for his \$2,000 and Betty and Lisa want to make as impressive a total as possible. To help out Andrew, please call him at 705 286-4834.

To help Betty and Lisa you can simply attend one of the events listed above. You can also donate to Andrew, or to Betty and Lisa's Coupla Boobs team electronically; go to www.endcancer.ca, click on Toronto, click on

Sponsor a Participant (at top of page), then enter name, Betty James, id number 56512-3, team name Coupla Boobs, or Lisa Reinwald, id number 56510-7, same team name. Andrew's id number is 52348-4.

Lisa and Betty and Andrew will almost certainly be joined by other Haliburton participants in this great event which, according to the thousands who've participated in the past, can be a truly life-changing event. The positive energy is almost overwhelming, which is the really good news.

Pictured above are Betty & Lisa, and at left is Andrew

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Lion's Club Big Band Dance

Get your dancing shoes on and head on out to the Haliburton Legion on Saturday August 13th as the Haliburton and District Lions Club again presents their Big Band Dance, featuring the Greater Toronto Swing Band. The dance runs from 8 to 11:30 p.m., and features door prizes, a silent auction, spot prizes and more!

The cost to enter is a bargain at only \$15 per person with all proceeds going to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services. The Haliburton Highlands is very fortunate to have the band take time out of their busy schedule to help raise funds for the health services.



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When driving through, it is a voluntary toll bridge, meaning you are not obligated to pay anything, but please if you can spare some loose change it will all be going to good causes. Every penny goes back into the community we live and play in. Please show your respect and kindness to these hard working volunteers that are operating the toll bridge this day. Remember, these are the people that will be there to help you or a loved one someday should you ever need their help.

The Haliburton & District Lions Club is very active in the community, raising funds for many worthwhile causes. Included in their long list of fundraising is: \$1000 to the Cardiff School in support of their new music program. They have also supported the Artist in the Schools program in Wilberforce as well as the Wilberforce Figure Skating Club. Other support programs have been shirts for the Wilberforce baseball team, as well as Healthy Snack program in the schools. Vision Screening in Cardiff, Wilberforce, and Stuart Baker Schools is also made available to all J.K. and S.D. students each year.

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It all starts on Friday July 29th with the midway opening mid afternoon. There will be a dance featuring the versatile band "Timbr Tom & The Crosscuts", beginning at 9 p.m. to 1. a.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

Saturday the midway opens at 10. a.m and there will be a flea market , craft and bake sale from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. Horseshoe tournament starts at 10 a.m .To register contact Ron Barr at 447-3092.

Live entertainment featuring Tom and the Crosscuts happens from noon to 5 p.m. There will be parade at 1 p.m from the dam to the community centre. To enter floats call Shirley Madill at 447-2235. Talent contest starts at 2 p.m with categories featuring singing, dancing and instrumental for ages 7 & under, 8 to 12, 13-17, and 18 and over. Bring your talent!

There will be a Beef BBQ from 4 - 6 p.m. \$10 per plate and get your tickets early as there will only be 150 sold. You can get them in advance at the Gooderham Post Office.

For some real thrills, watch the highflying action of the Motocross Free Style from 6 - 8 p.m. After the days events be sure to head to the Community Centre at 9 p.m for a dance which will feature "Hotel California", - North Americas #1 tribute to the Eagles. Tickets are \$10 per person.

On Sunday, there will be a farmers breakfast for all the early risers at the Community centre, and then onto the horseshoe competitions at 10 a.m. The midway opens at 11 a.m, demolition derby at 1 p.m and tug o war between derby heats.



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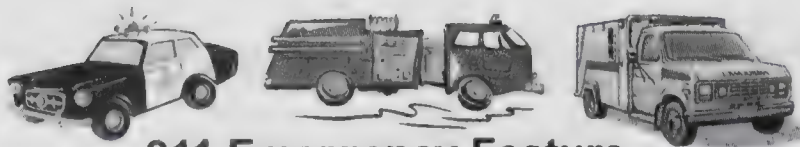
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"I just love the chance to really help"

Meet Aaron Turner, Paramedic

Aaron Turner is a young paramedic who's been a proud member of Haliburton's Emergency Medical Service for the past year. Aaron attended high school in Haliburton and later received his paramedic training at Centennial College. But he admits that the intensive upgrading all paramedics have gone through the past few years has really changed the profession, for the better.

Aaron's also the proud father of two young boys, Michael (8) and Caleb (6), who are both at Stuart Baker School. Aaron's an active Dad and enjoys volunteering in the classroom in his spare time. He also enjoys watching a lot of sports at the Peppermill on Highway 35, which is conveniently owned by his brother and his family. Connections are always a nice thing.

But he really enjoys the great working atmosphere at Emer-



gency Services and the sense of a collective commitment among his colleagues. Aaron's a part-time paramedic at the moment, but

hopes to become full-time as positions open up. "I just love the work, the chance to really help, to make a difference, and to be able to work alongside such great people. You have to have a truly positive attitude to last at this job, and I've certainly got that."

Aaron's commitment to helping communities goes way beyond his job. A member of the Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton, he's part of a team that plans to travel to Guatemala next April to drill and install a village well. He's busy raising the necessary \$3,000 each participant is responsible for and is convinced he'll be successful. The trip is part of the Living Water Canada charity, which has made

numerous trips to Central America and elsewhere over the last number of years.

Three thousand dollars is a lot of money, but with Aaron's attitude, persistence, and enthusiasm there's no doubt that this Haliburton paramedic will be there next April to make another kind of difference in another community.

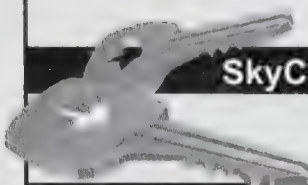
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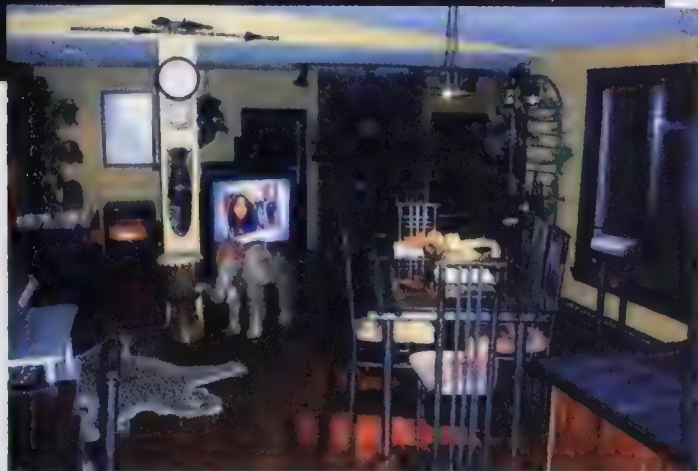
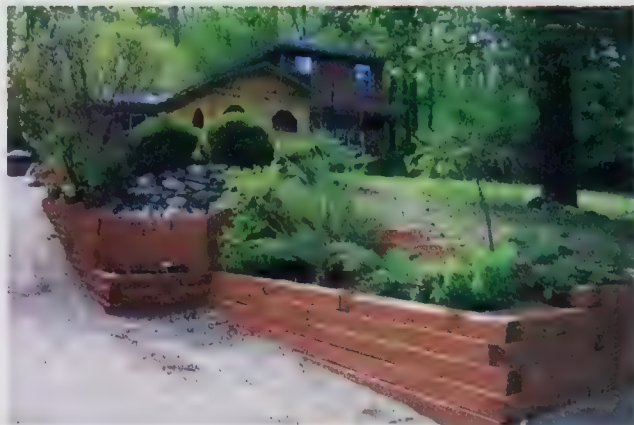
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Michelle has a background as a cook and restaurant manager and you can tell she feels right at home in Mingle's fast moving, friendly environment. Mingles has its own special niche in the Haliburton restaurant scene offering a really wide range of salads from Greek to Chicken Caesar, small or large, traditional Deli sandwiches like Oven Roasted Turkey, Tuna, Corned Beef, and Ham and Cheese. The sandwiches "are piled high with shaved meats, lettuce, tomato, onion, cucumber and zesty ranch dressing".

But no fries. Mingles has no deep fryer and is proud to offer salads or roasted potato wedges with its Peameal, Reuben and



Michelle & Adam

Tuna Melts or with its homemade Burgers, Cheeseburgers and Veggie burgers. Among their most popular items are Wraps and Quesadillas which range from Chicken Caesars and Greek Wraps to a special Quesadilla, a flat tortilla filled with grilled chicken or bacon, cheddar cheese, Peppers and salsa for just \$8.95. Or try a Broccoli and Cheese Quiche with a Caesar or Garden salad for \$7.25. Their Philly Steak Sandwich, with sautéed onions and green peppers, shaved roast beef and Swiss cheese on a Kaiser is a great bargain at \$7.95. Or try a traditional grilled Chicken Breast with lettuce, tomato, and mayo served on delicious Focaccia bread, again for just \$7.95.

But that's not all. In addition to its Dining Room Mingles also has a full ice cream bar offering Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream and a comfortable patio overlooking Head Lake. The restaurant and patio are also fully licensed. And Mingles also caters lunches and special events.

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The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) is a hilarious romp through all of Shakespeare's 37 plays squeezed into a two-hour performance. The Montreal Gazette hails the piece as "the funniest show you are likely to see in your entire lifetime."

In addition to the summer production, Driftwood will once again offer its free Shakespeare experience program (guided backstage tour and introduction to cast and crew) on August 6 matinee and offers a Late Night Chat with the cast following the Friday evening performance August 5. The Theatre is Pay What You Can but suggested \$12 per person; \$30 for a family.

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Said: "I'm a bitter biter bit, alack!"

Mingles Restaurant cont'd...

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a weekly series of Open Mike evenings on their patio for Acoustic Guitar aficionados, of which there are certainly lots in Haliburton County. The action starts at 7 pm and goes until 9. Be sure not to miss this event, which is certain to liven up the main street. As new owners Michelle and Adam are gradually putting the stamp of their

own personality on what's been a favourite Haliburton destination for many years, and the Open Mike evenings are a great start.

Mingles' lunches are still the mainstay of the business, but the patio, with one of



Haliburton's very best locations, is a great place to hang out on any hot summer afternoon. The food is fresh, healthy, and the service fast and super-friendly. There's a good energy at Mingles which matches the food, the location, and the new owners.

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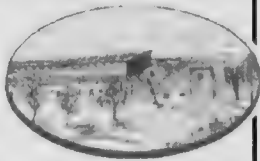
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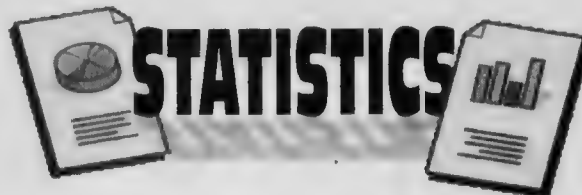
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There's nothing like Pickerel when it comes to eating fish, and you can have a great pickerel dinner without even having to fish or cook on August 7th at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery. It's fish fry time and you can come out and enjoy this full dinner with deep fried pickerel for a small fee that's well worth the price for these tasty morsels. The event is a fundraiser for the fish hatchery. There will also be a live band to entertain all who attend. The hatchery is located on County Rd 1 a short distance past the Hospital. The dinner is open from 4-6 p.m. For more info, call 705 457-9664.

Annual Wine Making Competition

Attention all you winemakers out there. Do you think your wine is good? Do you think it needs a little work? Why not enter the 5th annual winemakers competition at the Haliburton County Fair this year. There will be a certified judge on hand and you can learn more about your particular wine and how you can improve it. Or learn just how good it is, and impress the judge. You must submit your entries by Aug 4 & 5th between 1 - 7 p.m. The wine is being judged on the 6th. The wine is to be taken to Gwen Robinson's home on 1253 Peninsula Rd. in Haliburton. This is sure to be a great experience for all winemakers, so be sure to enter your wine. To register, and find out all the particulars, call Gwen at 457-2880.

It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.

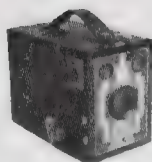


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Annual Flower Show For Kids Of Every Age

This summer the Minden and District Horticultural Society celebrates its 26th Annual Flower Show, much to the delight of garden and flower lovers young and old. This year's theme of "A Teddy Bear's Picnic" celebrates the Society's very special teaching relationship it has developed with children over the years.

As Show Co-ordinator Nancy Garbutt puts it, "our volunteers work with the Grade Three children at Archie Stouffer, teaching them as much as we can about gardening, how to plant, how to care for plants, how plants grow and so on." This spring the children helped Minden's Master Gardeners plant the flowers at the Museum, which is also part of the program. And since this year's show has a children's theme a good number of entries by young people are expected.

Categories for prizes in the Junior Division (ages 5 and up) show a lot of imagination and should really challenge the child gardener. For instance, the 'Potted Plant, Most Unusual Container' category will feature geraniums that were donated in June by Minden Home Hardware to school children to fashion special Father's Day presents. The children invented the 'Unusual Containers'. Next up is the Marigold, 3 Stems competition, which also neatly dovetails with the teaching program. The little ones planted marigolds at the Museum in the spring, and will take special cuttings from their work.

Children's prizes will also be given for drawings of favourite flowers,

decorated Teddy Bears, and for vegetables grown and tended by children.

As Nancy says, "it's important to instil a love of gardening and growing things when children are very young. Once you have a green thumb, it can stay with you forever."

Nancy herself takes great pride in her gardens at her farm on the Bobcaygeon Road, although she joined the Society and became a serious gardener just eight years ago. "It gives me such joy, it makes you want to pass it on to others if you possibly can."



Nancy Garbutt in her garden

About The Minden Horticultural Society:

The Minden Horticultural Society meets once a month during the year and is a major source of support, information, and inspiration for the County's gardeners. There's a guest speaker at each meeting,

and solid advice is always available. One of the great things about gardening is how special and different every garden is, reflecting as they do each owner's personality, sense of design, and eye for colour. And at the show, the public gets to see the best of the best, in a wide variety of categories.

In the Flower Specimens Category alone there are 29 different flower sections, ranging from Cornflowers to Lilies to Snapdragons to Roses and Sweetpeas. Pansies, Petunias, and Calendulas among others are featured in the Collections Sections, and African Violets, Begonias, Fuchsias and Orchids in the Potted Plants. There's also an exciting Decoratives section, which features for this year categories such as "A Teddy Bear's Picnic", "A Sunny Day" (an all yellow arrangement with foliage in a 'honey pot' not to exceed 16" wide.) For this year's show, a quick Winnie the Pooh refresher course could be very important!

The Society has well over a hundred loyal members, depending on the year, and welcomes interested gardeners from novice to expert. Membership is only \$6 per year, which is an incredible bargain. The next General Meeting is on Tuesday, August 2nd at the Minden Community Centre at 7:30 pm. If you'd like to join, or exhibit your flowers at this year's show, make sure to come to this meeting. Every year novice gardeners get the thrill of seeing their prized blooms, arrangements and veggies shown and judged, and even win prizes! Society members will be more than happy to help new members and novices with advice on how to show their flowers and pick up their exhibition cards. Also on sale is the invaluable Ontario Judging Standards publication, for only \$6 as well.

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Remember When? Good ! - The Minden Hills Museum Wants Your Story...

The museum is looking for stories and memories that can be added to their collection in their newest publication, "I Remember When..." The book will consist of local narratives, on topics such as entertainment and transportation. We are looking for first hand experiences or old family stories. The following is an excerpt written by Ruth Bryne Dewsbury about her first radio. It is a good example of what we are looking for.

Our First Radio

I arrived home from school one day in 1929. Mother had a surprise for me. A large carton was sitting on the table. We opened the box; it was a new Rogers "Fada". The whole family was thrilled!

Now we all had to learn how to tune in radio stations by turning dials. Control of loud music or too soft announcers' voices could be adjusted. A switch was turned on and the music came through the speaker in the lovely radio box. Toronto had many stations; I remember CFRB and CKEY, and Hamilton's CKCL.

Earphones came with the radio. No sounds could be heard in the living room....

Be it an exaggerated story or a true fact from the past, we should all listen when we hear, "I Remember When..." We'd love to hear your remembrances about Television and Radio, Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Medicines, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Laundry, Or others you may want to share.

Contact the Minden Hills Museum at 705-286-3154 if you have questions. Send your submission directly to the museum by email: museum@minden.on.ca or by post office: Box 69 Minden Ontario K0M 2K0

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It's important to note that this isn't just a show. It's a competition, with modest monetary prizes in each category as well as beautiful trophies and vases for the overall prizes.

About the Upcoming Show:

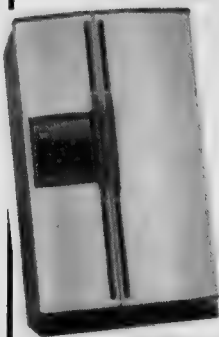
The Minden & District Horticultural Society's 26th annual show will be at the Minden Community Centre from Friday, August 5th from 7 pm until 9:30 pm and Saturday, August 6th from 10 am until 2:30 pm. Entrance fee is just \$4 for adults. (Children 12 and under, and teddy bears, are free). A lovely tea is included, as are door prizes, making this outing a wonderful bargain. For further information, you may call Nancy Garbutt at 286-1843.

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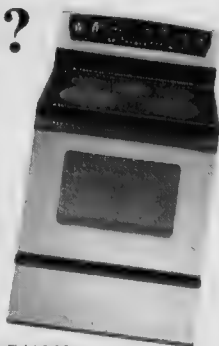
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by Nicole Smith

As appeared in **Chicken Soup for the Expectant Mothers Soul**

Recently, my two-year-old son and I were strolling down a sidewalk together. Both in our own little worlds, we hadn't spoken until I felt a tugging at my hand. Looking up at me, he exclaimed, "Run, Mommy, run!" Gazing back down at him, I almost had to laugh.

At six and one-half months pregnant, I can barely manage a quick walk, let alone a full-fledged run. Activities I used to take for granted, such as getting up from a chair without a grunt of effort, are things of the past. Even my family is shocked at the enormity of my belly. A friend likes to tease me about twins.

He tugs my hand more urgently and repeats, "Run, Mommy!" I start to shake my head no, but then I hesitate. How many times have I told him "no" lately?

"No, Nicholas. We can't play that rough-it could hurt the baby."

"No, I can't give you a horsey ride. You see, my back aches constantly now."

"No, Nicholas. I don't want to colour-I just want to rest."

These months of pregnancy have been bittersweet. I deeply love this coming child and delight in every little nudge and kick. But it has occurred to me that this is the last time in Nicky's childhood that it will be just the two of us. Soon enough he will have to learn to share . . . Mommy's lap, Mommy's hugs, Mommy's attention.

Then I look, really look, at him. I study his outstretched hand, so pudgy and dimpled. I suddenly realize that one day it will be larger than my own. I look into his clear brown eyes, so free from our adult world of worries. They are lit up, in love with life and so excited. "Please don't ever grow up," I want to tell him. "Please always stay my little boy." He is so beautiful at this moment it actually makes my heart physically hurt.

I kneel down to his level. (Difficult, I admit, but I manage.) Then I take a moment to think at his level. We adults spend so much time worrying-about money, our careers, our responsibilities. None of this means anything to him. He is two, and he wants to run. With me, his mommy. This means something to him. And now

Flying

it means something to me.

I grab his little hand tightly in my own. "Yes, Nicholas," I say. "I'll run with you." He waits for me to stand, and then we're off! His sturdy legs pound the pavement fiercely as I do my best to keep up.

It flashes through my mind that to other people we might look pretty ridiculous. A running toddler pulling his pregnant mother (who is by now huffing and puffing) along behind him. Nicholas looks at me with a huge grin. "Run, Mommy, run!" and laughs. Faster and faster we go. I am laughing out loud now, too. I forget about my aching back and my huge stomach. I forget about everything except how much I love my son. Though I lag behind, not once does he let go of my hand.

We finally do pass someone, a silver-haired lady! Instead of a strange look, she gives us a genuine smile. Maybe our joy is contagious, or maybe she remembers her own son at that age. Or maybe, just maybe, she sees what's really happening. While Nick and my feet are busy running, our hearts are busy flying.

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Laura Heise's passion for horses started when she was just nine years old and now, almost 10 years later, that passion is turning into a career.

Laura is an accomplished equestrian and has competed and won ribbons at many shows, including at the Canadian Nationals in Manitoba. She's a member of the Ontario Equestrian Federation and the Appaloosa Horse Club. Her disciplines include both Western and English Equitation and she's competed in the Pleasure, Hunter and Jumper categories. Laura has also studied in depth what's called "natural horsemanship", or "horse whispering" which is a subtle and gentle style of training and caring for horses. According to Laura, "this method is designed so the trainer or rider looks into the horse's mind and tries to understand their view of the world. It's meant in some ways to imitate the way the horses themselves communicate."

"Horses have always been prey animals, despite their size, and they are naturally very wary. They really want respect and understanding more than just love."

Last summer Laura opened her Forlaura Riding Stables on the west shore of Kushog Lake offering riding lessons to children and adults. The facilities and horses at her stables are truly special. She has three gentle Appaloosas, Jinks (14), Harley (7), and Kujo (10). These beautiful horses enjoy a lush acreage on the Kushog Lake waterfront. There are two pastures for grazing which include shade and shelter. There

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This winter Laura will continue her "horse education" with a distance education course from the University of Guelph in Equine Science. She plans to continue offering lessons right through the fall.

Forlaura Stables are located on the Kushog Lake Road. For further information and appointments please call Laura Heise at 705 489-3616, or on her cell at 457-0238.



**Laura Heise
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LAST POSITION HELD: Target for middle management hostility.

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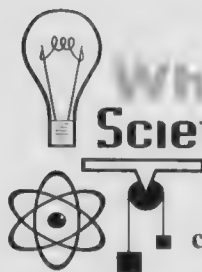
DO YOU SMOKE?: On the job no, on my breaks yes.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DOING IN FIVE YEARS?:

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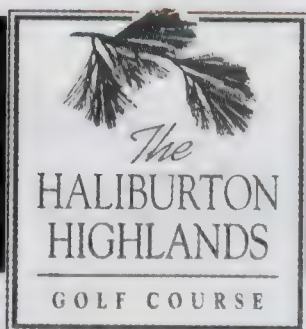
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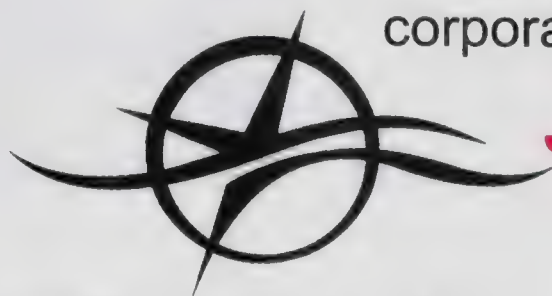


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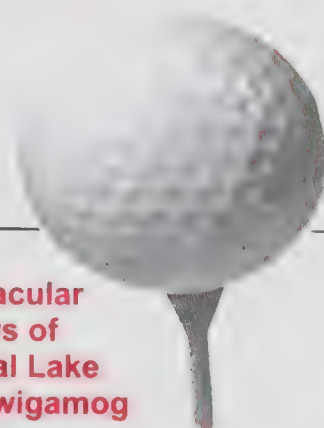
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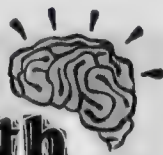
Urban Legends

The Decapitated Motorcyclist

This is a bizarre little urban tale of an accident that leaves you wondering – did this really happen? But then again, that is what Urban Legends are made of!!

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Weavers and Spinners Have a Home In The Pritchard House Plan A Visit & See What's Spinning...

When Judy Chapman moved to Haliburton in 1976 with her husband and young family she soon realized that although there were many accomplished weavers and fabric artisans in Haliburton, there was no group or guild to support them. Judy was a novice weaver, and was looking to grow and improve. So she called Barb Bolin at the then fledgling Haliburton School of Fine Arts and soon the Haliburton Weavers and Spinners Guild was born.

There had been informal groups of weavers who'd met regularly in each other's homes over the years, but no formal organization like a Guild.

And it's still going strong, almost 30 years later. In fact, in terms of programs, support, and community outreach, it may never have been stronger. For years the Guild was associated with Haliburton's Rails End Gallery, but in the 1990s decided it needed to continue independent of any formal Gallery ties. Guild Member Pat Campbell spearheaded a drive to lease the historic Pritchard House in downtown Minden from the local municipality. After much negotiation a deal was struck, and the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners (HHHS) moved into the Pritchard House in May of 1997.

The mandate of the HHHS is "to promote the art of Handweaving and Spinning and other fibre related interests in Haliburton County" and as a base of operations the Pritchard House is a perfect locale.

The HHHS is responsible for the upkeep of the House, named for Lawrence Pritchard, a particularly community minded Minden citizen of the middle part of the 20th century. It quickly set to work to renovate the interior and spruce up the exterior with its heritage sign and appropriate murals by local artist Gailon Valleau.



The HHHS organizes and operates a whole range of activities year round. It holds monthly meetings from September to May, which includes all manner of informative presentations, and of course offers a chance to mingle and learn from other members. It

also hold different workshops hosted by HHHS members that range from Victorian Lampshade Making (August 20th), Watercolour Florals Workshop on August 2, 9 and 16, and Card Weaving with Judy Chapman. The fees for these events are extremely modest and range upwards from \$20.



Judy Chapman

The Pritchard House also contains the HHHS Gift Shop, which offers a terrific variety of some of the best handcrafts Haliburton's artisans have to offer. Pottery, woven goods, folk art, hand sewn or hand-woven garments and table linen, knitting, stained glass and much more are all available. The HHHS juries all items, and is delighted to consider works from any area artist or artisan.

The HHHS also owns a number of professional looms and as an on-going project offers anyone a chance "to just come and go home with a rug or runner." A member will guide even the total

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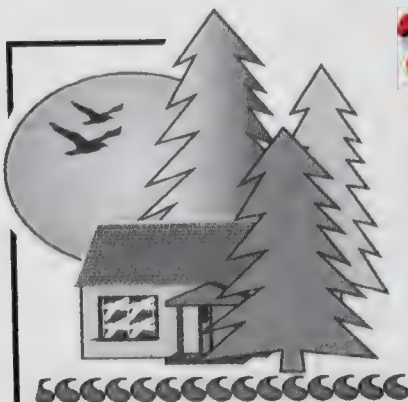
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novice through the day so that he or she learns the basics of the loom and even creates a unique work, for just \$45. This very popular program is available all year round. Table looms and wheels are also available for monthly rental and in-house use.

This energetic and forward-looking organization is an integral part of the artistic life of Haliburton County. Through its exhibitions, education programs, and dedication to reaching out to the community it's bound to ensure the health of the fibre arts here for years to come. And this fall it will sponsor an important Kirkwood Tartan show, opening on September 22nd and continuing until October 13th featuring the famous Haliburton Tartan.

The Pritchard House and Gift Shop is open to the public Tuesday to Saturday from 10:30 am until 4:30 pm. Annual membership in the HHHS is just \$15, and includes the monthly meetings and presentations, access to the extensive library of fibre related books, access to the looms, and much more.

For further information drop in at the Pritchard House headquarters at 11 Milne Street next to the Municipal Parking Lot in Minden, or call 705 286-3310.

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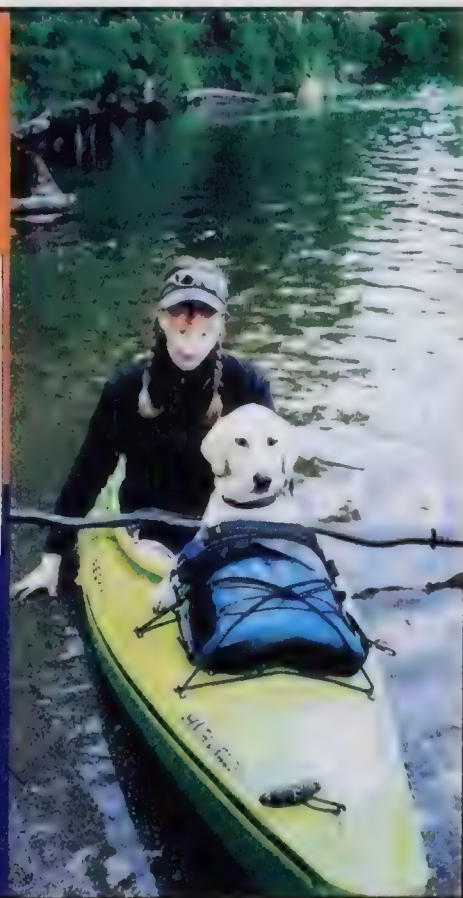
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St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden,. For more information call 286-2541

It's 100 Years Old and You're Invited To Celebrate!!

St. Peter' Church at Maple Lake is celebrating its anniversary year with some special upcoming events and guest speakers - so keep watching this space and plan to attend one or all of these great gatherings - we'll be running this column throughout the summer with the listings of the most recent upcoming events. There is a lot happening from now right through to Thanksgiving - don't miss this summer's exciting events!! Everyone is welcome!!

Saturday July 30

Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale at 9 a.m.

Sunday July 31

Guest Preacher - The Rev. H. Hilchey. Holy Communion.

Sunday Aug 7

Guest Preacher Bishop George Elliott and Soloist John Miller. Holy Communion.

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Dumb Criminals

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HALT! Palm Beach County (Fla.) Sheriff Deputy Sherri Johnson was driving an unmarked patrol car in plain clothes when a man in an SUV tried to pull her over. She was also being followed by another deputy, who asked the SUV driver if he was a police officer. "Yes, I'm a cop. Pull over," he allegedly responded. They all did, but the driver was no cop: he had a vulgar "Inspector 69" badge - and a real gun. John W. Lookebill, 52, was arrested on charges of impersonating a police officer. "My husband is a very good man. He helps a lot of people," offered Lookebill's wife, Sandra. "I do know that my husband didn't do that."

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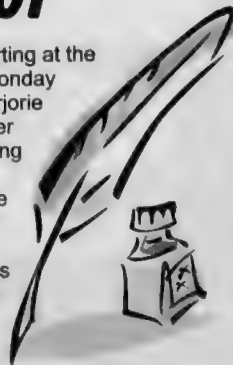
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WRITING 101

Weekly writing classes for adults will be starting at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden, on Monday nights, August 8-29 from 7-9 p.m., with Marjorie Ludlow Green. Whether you are a beginner needing direction, or a seasoned writer looking to brush-up your skills, these relaxed and enjoyable sessions will fulfill your needs. The cost is \$95 for the full four classes.

Marjorie Ludlow Green is a stylistic editor, author, business writer and journalist who has been mentoring and motivating writers since 1987. For information or to register, contact

Marjorie Green at 286-2592.



Friends Of The Library Telephone Survey

Commencing July 24th to August 14th friends of the library will be conducting a telephone survey on behalf of the Haliburton County Library Board. This survey is directed to non-users and will only take a few minutes of your time. How can they make you a library user? The board members need and appreciate your input to help make our library the very best it can be for you.

Release of Frances Leu's book, 'bRoKen eNGLISH ARTists', A Trip to Haliburton.

Frances Leu is a new Canadian artist from Taiwan. She wrote and illustrated the book about last summer's experience at Barb Rosen's cottage, the Haliburton School of The Arts, surroundings and more...She came to Haliburton last summer with 3 other new Canadians: Imsoon, from South Korea, Dawn from China and Tata from Iran. The book is \$5.00 and for sale at Ethel Curry Gallery and at the Haliburton School of The Arts. Proceeds from the book will be used to cover the printing of the book. Anyone wishing further information can contact Barb Rosen 754-1355 or e-mail: barb_ba47@hotmail.com

Who Dun-It



"I'm telling you Detective Minden", said John Gooderham, "inheriting my new found millions has had some nerve racking moments. Do you remember my butler Frank?"

"A smiling and mild mannered chap," said Minden.

"That's the guy. I fired him after inheriting the house in Lochlin. Well, two days ago he came to my office and demanded one hundred thousand dollars. He claimed to have been in the study

when my father drew up another will, naming his brother as the sole heir."

"You believed him?" asked Minden.

"I confess the news was quite a shocker. Dad and I had an argument over my new wife, Misti sometime during the last week of June. Dad opposed the marriage, and it seemed possible that he had cut me off."

"Frank said he has this second will, which he said would be worth a lot more than the blackmail money he

was asking for. He said the new will was dated June 31st, only one day newer than the old will, but would be legally recognized he claimed."

"You didn't pay him I hope?" asked Detective Minden.

"I paid - with my boot to the seat of his pants."

"Perfect," agreed Minden. "Imagine trying to peddle a story like that!"

Why did John Gooderham decide not to pay off Frank the butler?

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Trundling Along the White Trail

with Marci Mandel

Key To Happiness

I've walked the trails out my back door many years, listening to my inner thoughts. Some have been insightful, some have been downright wicked and some have left my heart longing. But this week, I finally stumbled upon the treasure of wisdom I'd been searching for.

The insights gained have been numerous and several ended up fictionalized in my children's novel, *Neesa's Backyard*: a book about a girl who, with the help of an oak tree, learned about nature and herself. One of the stories was about Neesa's encounter with the miserable cold wind. Eventually she sees that nothing is all good or all bad, including the icy wind, and ends up dancing with it. I often contemplate the dualities on the trail. I've experienced that getting stuck in one of those energies can cause a lot of unease. A teacher once said, "To transcend the dualities, stop and have a cup of tea." And my friend, James, said, "Where there's tea, there's hope." I munch on all these ideas while I walk.

The wicked thoughts usually have to do with plotting vengeance on some deceitful lout. As I walk, I imagine witty comebacks I coulda-shoulda said, thus proving my superiority – at least to myself. I'd get worked up into a rage on my hike and then send off a

scolding email when I returned. Pretty immature, I know.

The longing usually took up most of my time; it was like I was addicted to feeling inadequate. I'd remember, or invent, bits of history to support my theory in order to keep the addiction raging. In fact, science does show that emotional responses are chemical reactions and therefore can be as addictive as heroin. No wonder I keep going back to the same "if only this had happened in my life, I'd be happy" scenarios. I've been addicted to feeling like a victim. Here's a piece I wrote a while back. Brace yourself for some gloominess.



Mining The Darkness

There are days when the wheels fall off the vacuum cleaner, a friend doesn't listen, another publisher's rejection comes in the mail, and I wonder why I keep trying. Darkness settles in and I feel separate from all that matters.

Then my dog pants waiting for her walk, and thinking I can escape to a place where it all will make sense again, I concede. We head out to the trail and wind our way around new puddles. I feel as heavy as the water-drenched earth. Will I too grow from this downpour?

We pass a tree stump, remnants of a once grand poplar. Now it lay humiliated by a beaver: stripped of its bark and limbs and left to rot. But this grand force of energy refused to accept this act of terror and sent out new shoots to nobly re-establish its existence, its rightful place in the forest. I stood there, while my dog sniffed around, and wondered why this tree so wanted to live. What was the point? Why was life so precious? I didn't get it. If there is a life beyond that is constant bliss, why don't we all just take an easy exit and go there? Why is life worth fighting for?

"Keep breathing. You'll understand," I heard.

We were trundling along the longest loop, so I had lots of time to indulge in the darkness. I was familiar with it, even comfortable. It seemed like I'd been a frequent guest lately.

Then I remembered another tree I'd seen. A storm had snapped the back of this once-proud birch, but it hadn't given up. Even though it was crippled, it proudly sent out new leaves. It didn't accept its broken back as a reason to give up; it continued, no matter what, to defiantly live.

But what for? Why was life so precious, worth the struggle?

"Keep breathing, kiddo."

Keep breathing? Keep breathing?????

Keep breathing. It was that simple. Let go of desire, let go of purpose, let go of anger, let go of struggle and simply keep breathing. By breathing, the tree gives life to me; by breathing, I give life to the tree. We nourish each other just by being alive and breathing.

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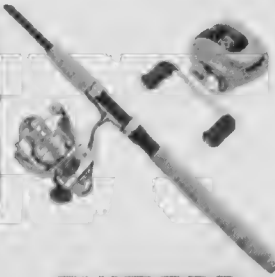
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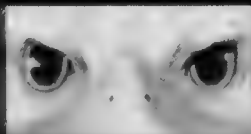
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life is a feeling so precious, it's worth fighting for - worth fighting the ego for.

What I've found on the trail, above all else, is a sense of nurturing. I know that whatever is going on in my inner thoughts, Mother Nature is listening and will help me regain balance. And even when I struggle to find a definition for what nurturing really is, she whispers the answer to me through a friend: *Be kind. Be generous.* Be generous with patience, with attention, with respect, with humour, and with love. Be generous with second chances and giving the benefit of the doubt. Be generous not only with others but with myself as well. Be generous. Be kind. Be happy.

I search no longer. Now I live.

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Crime Flashback

by Max Haines

DEADLY DISPUTE THE AVAILABILITY OF GUNS CONTRIBUTED TO A YOUNG MAN'S CRIME, AS MAX HAINES REPORTS IN CRIME FLASH- BACK

YEARS AGO, I flew into Houston, Tex., to investigate Texas crimes for the Houston Post, then newly acquired by the Toronto Sun. I rented a car at the airport.

As I filled out the application form, the car rental agent couldn't help but notice my home address was Toronto, Canada. He bent over and confidentially gave me some advice, "You know, sir, it's different down here. Up where you come from, if you all have a tiny fender bender, you all get out of your vehicle and argue. Don't do that down here. Down here, the fella in the other car has a gun in the glove compartment. You start arguin' and he'll start shootin'. I don't want no trouble with my rentals."

I smiled. I had been in the state five minutes and I was being warned

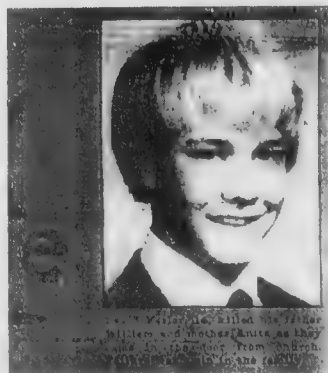
about guns. It really isn't that humorous. The truth is, most homes in the U.S. contain guns. They are literally everywhere. What follows is the story of a husband and wife, their son, and the accessibility of a shotgun.

Bill Keeler was a Texan through and through. Better still, he was a Texas success story. Bill obtained his engineering diploma at Texas A. & M. and joined the Atlantic Richfield Corp. in 1949. By 1973, he had worked his way up in the company from junior engineer to vice-president, research and engineering. This was no small feat, for Atlantic Richfield is a huge organization employing hundreds of capable executives. The powers that be saw in Bill a tough but humanistic executive; a quiet man who worked hard and led an exemplary home life.

FOUR CHILDREN

Bill's wife Anita complemented her husband in every way. She, too, was an achiever who channelled her energies equally between her family and various charities. Anita was a tireless worker for the local Meals on Wheels program, as well as an active member of the United Methodist Women. The Keelers had four children. Barbara, 29, John, 25, Robert, 19, and the youngest, David, 14.

If ever a family prayed together and stayed together, it was the Keelers. They often went camping and fishing as a family. They attended each other's activities to contribute moral support. Probably the only ripple on the serene



surface of the Keelers' idyllic domestic life concerned their eldest son, John. When he completed high school, he joined the army without his parents' consent. Upon being discharged, he immediately married — a step which didn't meet with his parents' approval.

The entire family were steady churchgoers. They attended the Schreiber United Methodist Church each Sunday. Bill belonged to the Brookhaven country club, where he golfed every Saturday.

David, the youngest son, displayed the same drive and energy which had brought success to his father. He attended a prestigious private school, St. Mark's School of Texas, where his grades were consistently outstanding. He played the trombone in the school band, was a member of the football team and the student council.

Affairs in the Keeler home took a tragic turn in the summer of 1981. Bill was appointed president of the Arco Corp., Atlantic Richfield's largest subsidiary. The appointment culminated a lifetime of working for one organization. Bill had arrived. At the same time as his father was promoted, young David graduated from Grade 8. He would be entering high school in the fall. The two happy events were celebrated by the family.

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Bill Keeler had always wanted his family to be achievers. In a way, many of them were. But now, as the president of a major company, he expected perfection from his youngest son. Bill still retained his quiet calm in public, but privately he seethed at any minor fault on David's part.

Conversely, David, jubilant about entering high school, felt that parental restraints should be relaxed. Many of his friends dated and stayed out late. Bill Keeler felt that wasn't responsible behaviour for the son of the president of a major company.

In the early summer, David sometimes snuck out of the house to be with friends. On July 11, David and some friends caused a disturbance at Six Flags Over Texas, a local amusement park. As a result, the boys were taken to the park's security office where they were found to have stolen souvenirs in their possession. The security police called David's father, who drove out, picked up the boys and took them home. Bill Keeler held his temper and said nothing in front of his son's friends.

That evening, two other friends of David's, Debra Avant and her brother Don, were sleeping over at the Keeler house. Bill and Anita never brought up the subject of David's behaviour at the amusement park in front of his guests. Next morning, a Sunday, when the Avant youngsters went home to dress for church, Bill Keeler gave vent to his pent-up anger.

We only have David's word for what transpired that morning, but there is no reason to disbelieve any of it. When Debra and Don Avant left, Bill immediately started to shout at his son over the shoplifting incident. Bill pushed David into his room and threw him onto the bed. All the while, Bill Keeler was shouting at his son. Sometimes Anita joined in the tirade.

NOT-SO-HAPPY FAMILY

Eventually, Bill's temper waned and he told his son to dress for church. Together, the not-so-happy family attended church services. At the conclusion, Bill and Anita were delayed, as it was their turn to count the collection money. David left for home as soon as the services were over.

David went directly to where his father kept his semi-automatic shotgun. Fifteen minutes later, Bill and Anita arrived home. David met them inside the door. He fired seven shots into their bodies. Bill fell dead in the hall. Miraculously, Anita was still alive when her daughter Barbara showed up half an hour later to go for a swim in the family pool. Barbara went to her father's side and saw at a glance that he was dead. She turned to her mother, who whispered, David did it." A few

hours later, Anita Keeler died.

After shooting his parents, David jumped on his bicycle and rode away. He planned on running away, but changed his mind. About 8 km from his home, he rode over to a parked police car and told the officers, "I just shot and killed my parents."

David was taken to a Dallas police station. He had no intention of hedging about his crime. He told investigating officers he had killed his father for being so strict and calling him a disgrace. His mother died because she had agreed with her husband.

Because David was under 15, the state of Texas considered him a youthful offender whose maximum punishment could not exceed incarceration in a detention centre beyond the age of 18.

After his sentencing hearing, David's lawyer claimed David had always been urged to excel. When he fell short of his father's expectations, he was severely criticized. He repressed his emotions until they burst forth that fateful Sunday morning. Evidently, the presiding judge was swayed by this line of reasoning and felt that treatment was preferable to confinement. David was sent to Timberlawn, a private psychiatric hospital.

On Dec. 29, 1982, on his 18th birthday, David was discharged from Timberlawn. As the law of Texas stipulates, his juvenile record was sealed. Upon his discharge, he was able to claim his share of his parents' \$1.2 million estate.

Illustration:

1. photo of DAVID KEELER

DAVID KEELER, 14, and his father, Bill, gave every appearance of getting along, until tragedy ensued.

2. photo of BILL KEELER



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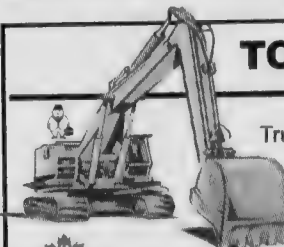
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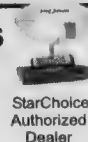
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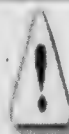


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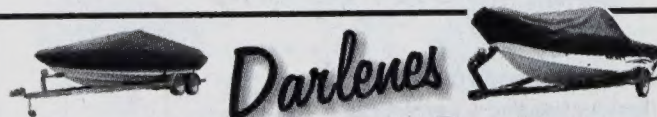
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Why does the setting sun look reddish orange? When the sun is on the horizon, its light takes a longer path through the atmosphere to reach your eyes than when the sun is directly overhead. By the time the light of the setting sun reaches your eyes, most of the blue light has been scattered out. The light you finally see is reddish orange, the colour of white light minus blue.

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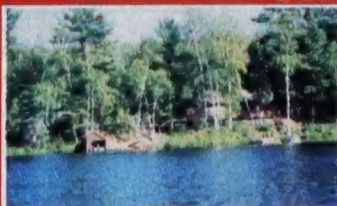
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8 acres- 1350 ft shoreline- Little Redstone



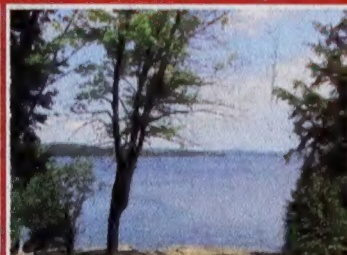
Absolute priv. on this estate size property. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, pine, cedar & drywall. Large entertaining deck overlooking a level lot. Save hydro \$ with ground source heat pump & air conditioning. Lrg insulated garage/workshop.
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Little Kennis



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Kennis Lake Privacy



Wow you have to see this one! - Million Dollar View for 1/3 of the price. Big lake view. Several areas to sit and enjoy the view and sunsets. Prime shoreline of Kennis Lake. Privacy & great swimming. 3 bdrm cottage, den, open LR/DR. Vaulted pine ceiling.
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Bitter Lake



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Paddy's Bay



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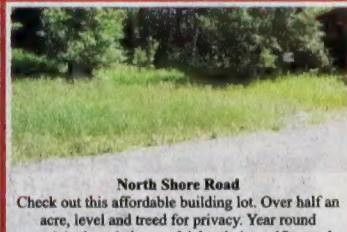
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